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Sir:

A Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent has been prepared and is attached hereto.

In the left-hand column below is the column and line number where the error occurred in the patent. In the right-hand column is the page and line number in the application where the correct information appears.

Patent Reads:

Column 5, Line 15:
"O.D.xmaximum"

Application Reads:

Page 7, Line 24:
--O.D. x maximum--

A true and correct copy of page 7 of the specification, which supports Applicant's assertion of the error on the part of the Patent Office accompanies this Certificate of Correction.

Approval of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5,

Line 15 "O.D.xmaximum" should read --O.D. x maximum--

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In a preferred embodiment, the subject invention also provides methods for the treatment of velopharyngeal insufficiency after cleft palate repair or from other causes.

5 The materials and methods of the subject invention can also be used to efface skin wrinkles, narrow the urethral and/or the gastro esophageal passage, displace a vocal cord or cords, and to produce a soft tissue bulge or fill elsewhere in the body of an individual in need of such treatment.

In a specific embodiment, for subcutaneous injection, the material will be of a color that is not visible through the skin, such as tan, translucent or clear. Pink or red material could be used for augmentation of the lips or other areas in or around the mouth.

10 The term “individual(s)” is defined as a single mammal to which is administered a compound or composition of the present invention. The mammal may be, for example a mouse, rat, pig, horse, rabbit, goat, pig, cow, cat, dog, or human. In a preferred embodiment, the individual is a human.

15 Following are examples that illustrate procedures for practicing the invention. These examples should not be construed as limiting. All percentages are by weight and all solvent mixture proportions are by volume unless otherwise noted.

Example 1 — Particle Size

20 1. Inside diameter (I.D.): The central hole or tunnel of the cylindrical or doughnut-shaped device, which must be large enough to permit fibrous tissue ingrowth: minimum I.D. = 15/1000 mm = 15 μ m.

Maximum inside diameter of the device:

Defined by maximum O.D. x maximum I.D./O.D. ratio.

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2. Outside diameter (O.D.): The cylindrical or doughnut-shaped device must be of a size that will permit the device to be injected through a large-bore needle (i.e. a #14 gauge needle).

Minimum O.D. of the device:

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Defined by minimum I.D./maximum I.D./O.D. ratio